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Attached please find the following documents for Examiner Sheila V. Clark in AU 2815:

- 1) Response to Office Action (election; 1 pg.) due 10/22/2004 without extension;
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 3) Form PTO/SB/08A (2 pgs.);
- 4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) (1 pg.); and
- 5) copy of PCT International Search Report (9 pgs.).

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 METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR DESIGNING)
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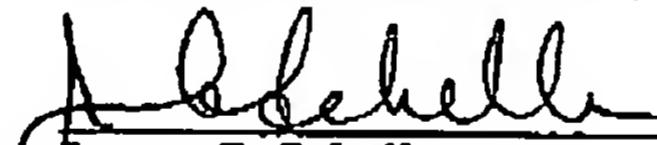
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In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, Applicant elects Group II (which includes claims 26-57, 110-115, 122-126, 131-137, 144-150, 158-168, 179-190 and 195-206). In addition, Applicant submits that claims 218-227 in the preliminary amendment mailed on September 29, 2004 should also be included in Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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